

SECRET-YES ONLY

7 December 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 December 1967

DD/I reported on his meeting yesterday with the Joint Chiefs to hear Ambassador Harriman's report on his recent trip.

DD/I noted that this week's Task Force LOOKOUT report was negative. [REDACTED]

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DD/I reported that the memorandum on President Marcos' problems at midterm has been completed.

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DD/I reported that the survey on the utility of an FBIS monitoring system [REDACTED] is moving forward.

Lehman for Godfrey drew attention to evidence confirming the extent of Soviet involvement in the Yemen. (See Action 1)

Lehman noted an FBI report that the New York peace demonstrators may try to break up Cardinal Spellman's funeral.

Kent reported that he is moving ahead on an Estimate of security conditions pertaining to Vice President Humphrey's African trip in anticipation of a Secret Service request for the same.

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Carver commented that the recent appearance of positive stories concerning ARVN performance is a reflection of the effective work of the PIO in Saigon.

Warner noted that Congress may adjourn on 15 December.

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DD/P reported that Cyrus Vance has praised the outstanding service provided by communications, most of which are handled by CIA, during the Cyprus crisis.

Executive Director reported on his meeting yesterday with the BOB, noting in particular that there will be a Fiscal Year 1968 across-the-board reduction in Federal Government personnel which will affect CIA. CIA's year-end personnel ceiling is now fewer than previously anticipated.

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Kent noted that the Argentine Estimate tabled for discussion at today's USIB meeting has received minor changes from Ambassador Martin, which are being cleared this morning.

The Director raised the question of the morning congestion which envelops the entrances to the Headquarters Building and was informed that some progress is being made on this matter with the Virginia Highway Department.

The Director, noting current budgetary difficulties, urged the Deputies to abjure impatience and to appreciate that no relief is in sight.

The Director reiterated his concern that correspondence for his signature be expedited..

ACTION:

1. The Director requested a paper summarizing the situation in the Yemen, including South Yemen. (OCI)

L. K. White

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